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AN ACT to authorize the Lawrence County Board of Education and the county legislative body of Lawrence County to enter into an agreement for the joint and cooperative maintenance of Lawrence County schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The Lawrence County Board of Education (the "Board") and the county legislative body of Lawrence County, known as the Lawrence County Commission (the "Commission"), are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement for the joint and cooperative maintenance of the Lawrence County schools, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board and the Commission, which are not inconsistent with general law. Such agreement shall not exceed four (4) years in duration, and may be renewed.

SECTION 2. The agreement shall contain provisions for allocating expenditures of local funds for school maintenance purposes in such a manner as will allow a determination to be made that the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 49-2-203(a)(11)(A)(ii) and 49-3-314(c)(3)(A) have not been violated. The method of allocation of funds set out in the agreement shall be used for the purpose of determining that the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 49-2-203(a)(11)(A)(ii) and 49-3-314(c)(3)(A) have been met.

SECTION 3. This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Lawrence County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Lawrence County, and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this Act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.